

HENRY BERNERS BEGG was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Begg of Watford. He was born at Calcutta on December 20, 1893, entered Oundle (School House) in September 1907, and left in April 1913.

After leaving Oundle he went to Calcutta to join the firm of Begg, Dunlop and Co. as an assistant. Later he acquired a knowledge of the jute industry in the firm's Alliance Jute Mills. He had joined the Calcutta Light Horse, but in July 1916 he came to England to join the Flying Corps. By October he had gained his wings and was sent to France to join the 24th Squadron B.E.F. under the late Major Hawker, V.C., D.S.O., then working on the Somme front.

On November 23 he was reported missing during a scouting expedition in the neighbourhood of Achet-le-Grande, and later presumed to have been killed in action on that date.

His Flight Commander wrote: "I was very sorry to lose Begg from my flight, for he had plenty of pluck and would have become a good hun-strafer."



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